

Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

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## PROPOSED THOROUGHFARE PLAN AMENDMENTS FOR AREA ROADWAYS NOW AVAILABLE

Proposed amendments to the Greensboro Urban Area Thoroughfare Plan are now available for public input through October 2, 2006. These amendments will go before the Transportation Advisory Committee of the Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for adoption on October 11, 2006. The following amendments have been developed to support future land use plans, reflect recent roadway planning study efforts and provide a basis for possible future roadway improvements:

- 1. Remove Proposed Franklin Boulevard Extension south from McConnell Road.
- 2. Remove current Proposed Florida Street Extension from Lee Street to Clapp Farms road just west of Future I-840.
- 3. Add Proposed Florida Street Extension for Lee Street to McConnell road, just west of Franklin Boulevard.
- 4. Change McConnell Road classification from Minor Thoroughfare to Major Thoroughfare from just west of Franklin Boulevard to I-40.
- 5. Classify Clapp Farms Road as a Major Thoroughfare from McConnell Road to just west of Future I-840.
- 6. Extend the currently proposed extension of Holt's Chapel Road eastward, then northward to US 70 (Burlington Road).

These amendments are being put forth to inform citizens and provide an opportunity for public input. The public is invited to provide input on the proposed amendments between now and October 2<sup>nd</sup>. All comments received will be reported to the Transportation Advisory Committee and included in the decision making process. For more information on the amendments including maps, visit <a href="https://www.guampo.org">www.guampo.org</a> or call 373-4184.